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...sad experience but we will interpret it differently so tonight as I give you my explanation of how I view the universe and God and life just take it as this is my personal experience and if it feels comfortable for you then use the knowledge for yourself. If it doesn't feel comfortable with you then put it on the shelf. Don't throw it away because someday you may want to look back on that shelf and see that it looks comfortable for you now. A lot of times you find that you'll hear something today that won't really come into your life experience or consciousness for about ten years. A lot of knowledge I'm sure you're going to hear tonight I experienced back when I was seven, eight and nine years old but I'm just coming to full understanding of what that was that was given to me.

And the way I work. The way I get my knowledge is again not through books or through other lectures that I go to. It's through personal experience and the way I've gotten my personal experience is very different from a lot of people. It isn't dealing with the physical realm and learning from the physical realm of light.

In the Bible John, the apostle, spoke of going into the third heaven and leaving his body to receive the knowledge of Revelations. Paul often spoke of going out of body, using soul travel, soul transcendence. He even spoke at one time of having known a man, but whether of this world or another he did not know. When you find that as you begin to enter into the realms of God and is consciousness and you merge into your own soul, you begin to do what is called soul transcendence or soul travel, where you can leave the physical body, but leave it consciously and enter into the inner realms of

God and begin to experience what God is and become aware of the oneness within yourself and God. In that oneness you begin to understand the universe and how it functions because the laws of the universe will begin to unfold before you as you begin to go inward and merge with God because he gives you the keys to the kingdom. He gives you the keys to the physical and spiritual universe and how you use those keys then is your lesson of learning. He gives you the keys and you have to go out and put them into use, put them into practice in your life. It is the putting into practice that then is the lessons then you go through and realizing the God within you. And so today you may get some material that may seem uncomfortable but take just take and place them on a shelf because some day those may be the keys that you will need in order to help understand something that is happening to your life at that time. I know that that's how it's often happened with me and you might find it will relate to you as well in your life.

Before going into the questions that I see and the way I see these was I meditated before you all came to get what you might want to hear. I don't have set lectures that I give. The way I work is I work off of your consciousness through the influence of the Holy Spirit. I don't try to have a set lecture that I give at any one place or any particular time because I find that if I can talk to the people personally into their consciousness as a group then oftentimes a lot of your questions will be answered without you having to ask them. But you may develop questions during the hour or you may come with some that I won't answer. If that's the case we'll have a question and answer period toward the end so if you develop a question about anything that I talk about tonight on the board or in the questions I thought I answered before hand keep it in mind and at the end we'll have a question and

answer and we can go into that.

The best way that I can explain how I got my knowledge is starting out this way. In the Bible Jesus spoke of the many mansions and these many mansions are realms just as this is a realm of God's universe. Unfortunately we lose sight of the other realms when we get locked into the physical because we have got so many lessons to learn here in the physical realm that if we also had knowledge and vision of the other realms beyond this one we wouldn't really concentrate on the lessons we have to learn here. So God in his infinite wisdom took the vision of the other realms away from us and the memories of the other realms away from us so that we'd really focus on our time and our space in this lifetime and try to learn all the lessons we have to learn here. So that as we learn them, we will begin to unfold them to the other realms of God's reality that lie beyond us in the physical realm.

I'll share with you now a little bit about the different realms and how I came about in getting the knowledge that I have. In that way maybe you'll understand a little bit more how I work and also a little bit more about God and his function.

I hope everybody will be able to see this so I will try to draw it as large as possible. This would represent the physical planes of earth today. Where we live and dwell in the physical bodies. We have to remember that this is just a very small part of our reality. There's a greater part in the physical body. That's the soul and that's what I'm going to be talking about tonight. I'm not going to be talking about so much the physical realms but the soul and how it grows and becomes God conscious once again.

In the physical realms we live and dwell and we learn a lot of lessons here but what are the lessons for if not to become aware of the greater

reality that is, that which is God. The physical reality deals with a lot of different laws and principles we live in. There are a number of different laws concerning abundance, acceptance, love, charity, hope, a lot of the different laws that man has to learn to understand this reality in order to free himself up. If we don't learn those laws, oftentimes we find that you have to come back in either a physical form or at some other level where those laws can be learned in order to maintain a growth pattern in our existence. One way to express it is this. If you go to first grade and you don't learn the lessons of first grade, they're not going to pass you to second. They're going to keep you in first grade until you learn the lessons that you need to go on in your education. And so God has set down a pattern so that we will learn the laws we need to learn at each level. Some people call it reincarnation. I call it re-embodiment because I feel there's only one incarnation and that is the soul with God in his presence, but that it can go through many re-embodiments in the process of its evolution back to God. So we find ourselves often caught up in wondering why we're going through particular experiences in the physical level and why somebody else may be having a good time and we're having it rough or maybe somebody is having a very tough time and we're wondering why, what can I do to help them.

We have to realize that we are all Gods incarnate, Gods-in-flesh, searching to understand themselves. If we can begin to just hold on to that thought for a moment that we see the circumstances in our lives or outside of our lives then we begin to understand the relationship of one man to another, one woman to another, one person to another. We then begin to realize the at-one-ness at the universal level of joy that can exist if we allow God to

focus through us rather than separating ourselves from that focus.

On the next level there is the astral realm, the second mansion, the second level of heaven. This level here deals with imagination and it's called the astral. We use the astral part of our being every day with the gift of imagination and it is the creative aspect of God trying to express through us. If we can use the imagination as a creative vehicle, oftentimes we find that we expand our knowledge and our awareness of the light. If we limit the imagination, we limit our growth and our potential. Also within the realm of imagination there are what would be considered the negative side where we can get caught up in living in a nonreal world, in an imaginative world. You imagine a reality and you try to live in that. That is where we do harm to ourselves. So you want to learn in the process of spiritual growth the gift of focus, of focusing your consciousness ever towards God and his creative principle within you and allow yourself to focus on his desire, his will and his purpose as you begin to come in touch with that creative imagination. If you can do this, you begin to open the doors to the other levels outside of the physical and the other levels become more real to you through different gifts. They're spoken of as the gifts of the Holy Spirit. My gift is through vision. I've been clairvoyant since I was five years old. Some people will hear clairaudibly. They will feel clairscient. There's other types of gifts besides that. But we first have to tune in to that creative imagination, that creative principle within us and try to use it for the inner focus, the inner dimension of creativity of the God within, then try to move out of the negative imagination where we can get caught up in different levels of self. Once you find yourself getting caught up in the imaginative realms of self, of self identity, of ego, that is the time to

just leave imagination alone for a period of time because you're only going to do harm to yourself.

If you'll focus back into the creative principle of sharing your knowledge as you receive it and using the creative principle of giving of yourself because there is divine law which says, "As you give so you receive" and that is using the creative principle in the process. You find that as you give of yourself to others, you will receive abundance in your life. That's why I share with you because in my sharing I receive more. I'm here for my own good, not for yours. You're here for your good. So I come in a very selfish way to some extent because as I give, God gives me that much more. But if I were to sit at home with that which I already know, which I have received through the creative imagination, then I would limit my potentials of growth and I would be locked into that which I have already gained.

The next level, the third level, is the causal realm. The causal realm is the realm of emotion. Now already I have stepped out of bounds of the large metaphysical philosophy because a lot of them speak of the astral realm as the realm of emotion and the causal realm as the realm of mind so forgive me, I'm going in a different direction, but this is how I've been taught and I'll share with you in a moment how I received this.

The causal realm is the realm of emotion. It is at this level that every emotion that has ever been experienced by anyone in the physical realm exists today. It's right there so that feelings that you experience today are not new. Oftentimes you're just reliving feelings that have already been lived by others before you. Also we can get caught up in this realm very easily as we begin to progress through our creative imagination because we can lock into different emotions within this realm without knowing that we have taken

on somebody else's feelings.

How many times have you sat down next to someone who has a headache and in five minutes you've got the headache? Or walk into a room when an argument is taking place and all of a sudden you feel nervous, anxious, and you can't wait to get out. You're living in somebody else's emotion. This often happens with people as they begin to go into themselves with meditation and study because they become more sensitive as they open themselves up. Because you don't open yourself up just to God. You open yourself up to all reality which is God, but remember that there's a lot of different levels of reality out there and what you want to really focus on is not just all of them but on the God realized part, the good, whole part that is God and not the unrealized part of God that is still searching through its lessons to find God.

So in the process of tuning into these different levels, oftentimes people get very caught up and become Mother Gooses, I like to call them. They get the big, good part, the loving heart, and they want to take everybody under their wing and just nurse them and pamper them and take care of them, take all their problems on for them so that they don't have to have such a hard life. All they're doing is they're hurting themselves because they're living other people's emotions, not they're own and in the process they lose sight of the lessons they need to learn to become God realized and they lose sight of the principles of creative imagination because they get caught up in other people's lives and not their own. So one of the major keys to spiritual inner growth is becoming God conscious within yourself and not in other people. Don't try to find God outside in other people out there. Find God in yourself and don't reach out to help everybody until you have found that God within you because if you don't hold back and find God first you're going

to get caught up in living their lives, their problems. Sure, you'll help them a little bit by taking some of it away, but really you're denying them the gift of finding God within themselves because those were their lessons. Those were the things they need to learn in order to realize God within themselves. When you take that gift of God growth away from them, you hurt not only yourself but them. So if you're going to reach out to help other people, first reach into yourself and help yourself. Help yourself to God and his realization within you. Once you have done that you can do it all outside of yourself. "Seek first the kingdom of heaven and all else shall be given unto you". That was the gift spoken to us by Jesus, but how many of us really wait and find God first before we go out and start healing, start counselling, start helping, start doing. We get a little bit of knowledge in some realm or other within ourselves and we think we have it all and then we go out to give what we think is the whole picture, but really it's only one little aspect and not the whole universe of God. So go and find God first and then you can go out and give it all to them because you have it all to give, but until you get to that point be aware of the fact that you'll going to live in some people's problems. You're going to have to deal not only with your situation but others and it's going to be very difficult if you're not centered in God to deal with those different situations people are in.

The next level is the mental plane. I hope that as you look at this you're not going to think this is how the universe is actually drawn out. It's not sectioned into little diagrams like this, but this is the easiest way to make it visual to people to understand. Why I'm saying is that one time I was giving a lecture and I expressed it this way and a few months

later I was giving a lecture and I expressed it the way of the spirit in a whole different way with circles and different things and at the end of the lecture somebody came up and said, "Jim, I understood the universe when you explained it in such a manner, but now you've changed the whole universe on me. It's totally different and I can't explain but I don't understand it any more." I said, "It's neither this way nor this way. You've got to go within to find it." This is only going to give you a reference point when you start to go within and experience these different levels. Don't expect the universe to look this way because it's not. But this will help to give you a reference point and understand a little bit better where you are when you're there, I hope.

In the mental realm, this is the realm of mind where we function within our mental universe. This realm here is a realm of knowledge, of knowing, of striving to understand the physical universe as it exists today. We have begun to really tap into this for the first time in several thousand years. (Let's see. How can I go about explaining this without getting you way off the track.)

Man — I've never tried to explain this...(?) — umm, o.k., mankind goes through 25,000 years cycles. Every 25,000 years man goes through a complete cycle of knowing and growing within himself. At the highest point of up here, man is in a total spiritual balanced state at one time in his evolutionary process towards God. Here he is one with all the levels of physical universe and his soul and he is able to express all these different levels of himself at that time. The last time man was at this level was during the times of Atlantis. That was about 12,513 thousand years ago. Once man begins to descend downward, he begins to lose some of his spiritual knowledge

at first, then begins to lose some of his mental, then he begins to get more involved with the emotional and then loses really a lot of the emotional and gets very involved in the physical down here. And at this level, man is almost animal in the sense that he works more from instinct than from mind or even emotion to some extent. It's an instinctual emotion rather than a knowing and controlling emotion.

The last point down here which is the most low side of the cycle of evolution was during the dark ages. And man began to move out of this period around the year 1490. As we began to move out of it then, we began to move away from the physical, instinctual actions that we were going through in our process of growth and becoming God realized and began once again to move into the emotional and then we will move into the mental and the spiritual. This realm up here where it's the spiritual knowing, the spiritual opening, is called the "Golden Age." Man now is looking for this "Golden Age" down here. It's up here where we find the "Golden Age." There will be a reflection of the "Golden Age" because you'll find that from each side there's a reflection from one side to the other therefore we have the Atlantis, we have the United States over that has developed as a reflection of what Atlantis was. A part of that reflection began in Europe with a founding of systems towards democracy and it moved into the United States with the completion of the democratic system being founded. It's similar to what happened to Atlantis one time.

As we began to move into and now we're over in this emotional level here, we find that man began to search to understand his emotional nature. Thus, the sciences of psychiatry and psychology came into play. Man searching to understand self emotionally and through the process of evolving and under-

standing the emotions, man has now begun to bring into activity the mind, the emotional mind, not the mental mind. That's very hard for a lot of people to understand that all that has been created in the last 200 years has been brought forth from the emotional mind, but it has. Eventually the mental mind will be activated and there man then will be able to create with his mind, without having to go through the process of emotional development of creating that which his mind has perceived. That's the difference.

With the mind attached to creative imagination, you could create with thought. But from the emotional mind, the emotional mind conceives the idea of creative imagination, but has to put it forth in an emotional way, so it has to build it, it has to create it. It still does it physically rather than through other means. But eventually man will do it in other ways besides physical struggling to bring about a mental idea. So right now what you're seeing is man is just beginning to see into his mental nature, into his mental self. It reflects into the emotional body and then the creative imagination picks up from the emotional mind what has come down from the mental level and it takes it to the physical and creates that which it has perceived from other levels of itself. It seems complicated, but it's really a very simple process.

The next level would be the etheric. This is probably the hardest plane for people to understand. At this level, the etheric level, it's called the unconscious, the unknown plane. It's very interesting because people who talk about auras, talk about the etheric body, you have the physical with the etheric body just overlapping the physical. It's just a slight image around the physical body anywhere from a half inch to two to three inches out. Now it will often appear as just a white, hazy, fuzziness.

The etheric body is what the physical vehicle of man is built on. It is through — that's your etheric body is your last part of the soul energy coming into physical manifestation before it actually becomes physical matter. And it is on the sheath of the etheric body that the atomic structure is built. It is through the programming of the etheric body from the soul that the right type of atoms are brought to this physical embodiment to build this particular body for this particular soul expression.

This also is an unconscious body and this is the barrier between man knowing and not knowing the other realms. So we have the etheric level up here at the highest level in the physical universe which is the unconscious mind of the physical universe and then we have the etheric body around them which is the unconscious mind and the sheath upon which the physical body is built and so it's a barrier between these other levels and the physical body of man.

Also, in the physical universe this etheric plane holds the key of building all these different levels of the physical universes that exist today. And creation has ended in the physical universe. All that's happening now is the physical universe is trying to come into its own, into its knowing of itself as God. This also acts as an unconscious sheath around the physical universe and what does it separate us from? It separates us from our soul. The soul plane exists beyond all these other levels of existence. The physical universe stops at this point and the spiritual universe begins. Now I'm taking it a different view tonight of explaining this. Oftentimes I'll go from God down, but tonight I'm taking you from the physical top.

So we have gone now through the physical universe and we are now entering into the realm of soul where we originally came from as God's reality. Well,